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LETTER DATED 4 OCTOBER 1995 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit to you resolution 5506 (104/3) of 21 September 1995 concerning the coercive measures and threats by the United States of America, the United Kingdom and France against the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States at its one hundred and fourth session, held in Cairo.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex distributed as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mohamed A. AZWAI
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Annex

Resolution adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States at its one hundred and fourth regular session

Cairo, September 1995

Coercive measures and threats by the United States of America, the United Kingdom and France against the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

The Council of the League of Arab States,

Recalling its previous resolutions on this subject, the most recent being resolution 5470 of 29 March 1995,

Expressing its grave concern at the human suffering and material damage caused to the Libyan people as a result of the coercive measures imposed on it under Security Council resolutions 748 (1992) and 883 (1993),

Regretting the persistence of the three Western States in refusing to respond to the efforts and endeavours aimed at reaching a settlement on the basis of the principles of international law and international legality and within a framework of understanding and constructive dialogue,

Expressing its appreciation of the solidarity of the regional organizations, including the Organization of African Unity, the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, the Organization of the Islamic Conference and the Group of 77, with the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya in this crisis,

Decides

1. To reaffirm its previous resolutions concerning solidarity with the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, and to support the efforts of that country aimed at arriving at a peaceful solution to the crisis;

2. To adhere to the practical proposal contained in resolution 5373 adopted by the Council of the League on 27 March 1994, to the effect that the two suspects should be given a fair trial by the Scottish judges, in conformity with Scots law, at the seat of the International Court of Justice at The Hague;

3. To express its regret with regard to the continuation of the sanctions imposed on the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, despite the various efforts and initiatives of the regional and international organizations aimed at finding a peaceful solution to the crisis;

4. To invite the Arab Commission of Seven to redouble its efforts and to communicate with the parties with a view to reaching a peaceful and just solution to the dispute;

5. To request the Secretary-General to monitor the implementation of the present resolution.

Resolution 5506 (104/3) of 21 September 1995.